

REMARKS:

Claims 5-13, 18-28, 33-41, 46-56, 61-69 and 74-105 are presented for examination. Claims 5, 10-13, 18, 24-28, 33, 38-41, 46, 52-56, 61, 66-69, 74 and 80-84 are amended hereby. Claims 85-105 are new. Claims 1-4, 14-17, 29-32, 42-45, 57-60 and 70-73 are cancelled hereby (without prejudice or disclaimer).

Initially, notice is respectfully taken of the Examiner's indication (made at page 2 of the April 20, 2006 Office Action) that claims 5, 10, 18, 24, 33, 38, 46, 52, 61, 66, 74 and 80 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In this regard, it is noted that claims 5, 10, 18, 24, 33, 38, 46, 52, 61, 66, 74 and 80 have been so re-written in independent form. Thus, claims 5, 10, 18, 24, 33, 38, 46, 52, 61, 66, 74 and 80 are now clearly in condition for allowance (of note, these are now the only pending independent claims in the application)

Further, it is noted that each of the pending dependent claims depends (directly or indirectly) from one of independent claims 5, 10, 18, 24, 33, 38, 46, 52, 61, 66, 74 and 80. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that each of the pending dependent claims is likewise in condition for allowance.

With reference now to the Examiner's indication (made at page 2 of the April 20, 2006 Office Action) that corrected drawings are required, it is respectfully noted that such corrected drawings are attached.

Finally, it is noted that this Amendment is fully supported by the originally filed application and thus, no new matter has been added. For this reason, the Amendment should be entered.

For example, support for amendment to claims 5, 10, 18, 24, 33, 38, 46, 52, 61, 66, 74, and 80 may be found in the claims from which they had previously depended.

Further, support for new claims 85-105 may be found in claims 11-13, 25-28, 39-41, 53-56, 67-69, and 81-84, as filed; and throughout the specification.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that each objection and rejection raised by the Examiner in the April 20, 2006 Office Action has been overcome and that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance.

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